

***It's a new term, new year and a new decade – woah! Before we jump into this, a massive congratulations to our students who have handed in essays, and good luck to those of you with upcoming deadlines – we're rooting for all of you!***

With the winter break now a distant memory, it's the perfect opportunity to let you know what to look forward to this month.

With February almost upon us all, here are some things to look out for:

- LGBT+ History Month | February 2020
- Fairtrade Fortnight | Monday 24th - 29th
- The dogs are back | Monday 3rd February
- AUBSU Elections | February 2020
- The Small Things Matter Pop-up | Tuesday 4th February

As always, if you want to find out more about any of the events, just go ahead and click the tiles.

We also launched our new Strategic Plan, which you should definitely check out – it outlines where we hope to be in the next few years and is largely based on feedback from you!

Have a fabulous February,

**Jordan & Stella**  
Student Union President & Vice-President  
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December / January Snaps



FEBRUARY

# AUBSU

LGBT History Month

THE SMALL  
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FEBRUARY

QUIZ  
NIGHTS



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MARKET DAY



OPEN MIC EVENT  
**ORBIT**

**SWERVE**





FEBRUARY

# AUBSU

LGBT History Month

Wondering how you can find out more information about our LGBT+ Network or community that we have on campus? Then **LGBT+ History Month** is for you!

No matter how you identify, LGBT+ History Month has a whole host of events coming up for you to get involved in. Talks, a Club Night, Film Screenings ~ Your LGBT+ Officers Brad & Elijah have planned an inclusive month for you to jump in at any point.

A full list of events and how you can get involved, can be found on the [AUBSU website](#). Don't forget, you can also follow your officers on their dedicated Instagrams! [@aubsu\\_lgbt](#)

## STUDENT ELECTIONS

Nominate: January 29th - February 23rd

It's the big event that everyone at AUBSU is talking about. Its time to start scouting for some brand new Executive Officers in our **2020 Students Elections!**

That's right! Nominations are now open to be part of the AUBSU Exec for 2020/21. We've spotlighted all the roles on the next page!

## THE SMALL THINGS MATTER

FEBRUARY THEME - FRIENDSHIP & SUPPORT

February 4th | 12:30 - 14:00

This February we will be talking about Friendship & Support. We will be holding activities such as sock decorating, releasing some cool articles and information for you to read, and as always, posting on our Instagram. Come find us in the courtyard at lunchtime on February 4th.

Be sure to follow [@aubsu\\_matter](#) for details!

IN COLLABORATION WITH TSTM  
**Caring Canines**  
February 3rd



Curious when our furry friends will be making a comeback? Well question no more - It's **Monday February 3rd 2020**

**MARKET DAY**  
Valentines Special  
13th February



Fancy making some extra cash? Or want to buy some new things? Market Day is for you.

## AUBSU PANCAKES

25th February

Fairtrade Fortnight  
24th - 29th February



Did you say Pancake Day? No? Well don't worry - we are one step ahead of the game!

We are celebrating Pancake Day on the 25th February outside on the courtyard as part of our Fairtrade Fortnight. Why not pop outside and join us? Maple Syrup, Lemon & Sugar? How do you like your pancakes?

## QUIZ NIGHTS



5-7pm | the Arts Bar | 1st Tuesday of the month

£1 per person to be donated to Hope For Food

Think you know it all? Then why not put your brain to the test and get involved in our RAG Quiz Night? All money raised will be donated to Hope for Food. If you win, you even get to decide the theme of one of the rounds in the next quiz! It's a chilled out evening, so come along.

Head to the **ARTS Bar** on the **4th February - 5pm**, to take part!

## SWERVE



Ping Pong mad? So are we! SWERVE is holding it's next World Cup round on **Wednesday 26th February 2020**





# STUDENT ELECTIONS

## FULL-TIME OFFICERS

### AUBSU President

- Primary representative of the Students' Union.

### AUBSU Vice-President (Education & Welfare)

- Primary representative of student education and welfare.

## STUDENT OFFICERS

### Communications Officer x2

- Organiser and promoter of opportunities related to the BUMF Gallery.
- Organiser and promoter of opportunities related to the BUMF Magazine.

### Gender Equalities Officer

- Promoter of equal rights for students of all gender identities at AUB.

### Green Officer

- Promotes and campaigns for sustainability at AUB.

### International Officer

- Representative of International Students at AUB.

### LGBT+ Officer x2

- Representative of LGBT+ Students at AUB.

### Mature & Postgraduate Officer

- Representative of mature and postgraduate students at AUB.

### RAG Officer

- Promoter of fundraising opportunities for students at AUB.

### Race Equalities Officer

- Representative of BAME students at AUB.

### Students with Disabilities Officer

- Representative of students with disabilities at AUB.

### Clubs & Societies Officer

- Promoter of opportunities for the growth and development of Clubs & Societies.

### Volunteering Officer

- Promoter of volunteering opportunities for students.

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## AUBSU Strategic Plan 2020 - 2023



Read all about it, AUBSU have launched their brand new Strat Plan!

Okay, okay, we know you might be wondering, 'What's a strat plan? And why does it matter to me?' Well, it's basically like our diary - so that we can keep track of all the awesome things we have done and continue to do - making sure that they are in-line with what you want from us.

We couldn't have made this plan without the help of every single one of you AUB students, both past and present. All those surveys, feedback sheets, and suggestions you've given to us online - they've all fed into making this plan possible.

We are focusing on some key values including:

- 1) Creating a welcoming environment
- 2) Empowering our students & representing them as our membership
- 3) Making conscious decisions to pioneer sustainable practice
- 4) To work collectively, facilitating a cohesive community both locally and nationally at AUB
- 5) Providing opportunities for our students to flourish.

Why does our Strategic Plan matter? Because we want you to know where we are heading. Want some more information on our new shiny Strategic Plan? Check out the [AUBSU website](#).

# AUBSU

## Strategic Plan 2020 - 2023

Welcoming, Empowering, Conscious, Collective, Flourishing



SCAN ME

## YOU SAID, WE DID ..... WHAT HAS AUBSU DONE TO IMPROVE?

Your feedback is essential for us to keep improving, doing cool things, and making sure that your voice is heard. We ask for your feedback a lot - Think Tank, surveys, questions...whilst it may seem like we never stop asking, it's actually had a big impact on the Union.



### EVENING MEALS IN THE CANTEEN

Sometimes it can be hard having to juggle the idea of what you're going to eat when working late on campus - after hearing a lot of your feedback, we are pleased to remind you that the AUB food team are now serving meals from 5-7pm. There's a range of burgers, wraps, omlettes and meals on offer. Cool right?



### PLASTIC CUPS GOT YEETED

We know how important Green initiatives are for a lot of you - and we have some pretty cool news about that! Plastic cups are officially being removed from campus. Look at us having a positive impact on the environment!



### AUB SHOP OPEN FROM 9AM

Looking for a quick snack on route to your classes or studio space? Tired of waiting till almost lunch just for a treat? Then you're in luck because now the AUB campus shop is open from 9am. Now you can decide what you're having for lunch before the rush.



### THE SMALL THINGS MATTER RESOURCES

You needed more accessible information for The Small Things Matter and now it's all in one place. Our website section was given a makeover, so why not check it out! Journal pages, blogs, tips, it's all right where you need it! [Click Here](#).